AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF PLACER AND MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC

CONTRACT NO:

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACTOR: MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC

DESCRIPTION: 20167-2 - FRENCH MEADOWS RESTORATION PROJECT - 2021

IMPLEMENTATION

This Agreement is entered into between the County of Placer, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County") and **Markit! Forestry Management LLC**, a Colorado limited liability company (hereinafter "Contractor", collectively "Parties").

Whereas, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of hazardous tree removal for the French Meadows Restoration Project – 2021 Implementation.

Therefore, it is agreed by the parties to this Agreement as follows:

1. Services

In consideration of the payments set forth in this Agreement and in Exhibit B, Contractor shall perform services for County in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in this Agreement and in Exhibit A.

2. Payments

County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement shall not exceed **Two Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars** (\$221,848).

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor and in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in this Agreement and in Exhibit A, County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit B. County reserves the right to withhold payment if County determines the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In the event County makes advance payments to Contractor, Contractor agrees to refund any amounts in excess of the amount owed by County at the time of termination or expiration of this Agreement. Contractor is not entitled to payment for work not performed as required by this Agreement.

3. Term

Subject to the terms and conditions herein, the term of this Agreement shall be from May 25, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

4. Exhibits; Merger Clause; Amendments

This following exhibits and attachments are attached to this Agreement and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference:

Exhibit A: Scope of Work

Exhibit B: Payments and Rates
Exhibit C: Federal Provisions
Exhibit D: Accepted Bid Proposal

This Agreement, including the Exhibits and Attachments, constitutes the sole Agreement between the Parties and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of this document's date. In the event that any term, condition, provision, requirement, or specification set forth in the body of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent with any term, condition, provision, requirement, or specification in any Exhibit and/or Attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of the body of the Agreement shall prevail. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding.

All subsequent modifications or amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

5. Termination

- A. Termination for Convenience. Either Party may terminate this agreement without cause by providing 30 days advance written notice to County. The Agreement will terminate at the completion of the 30-day period. County will be entitled to receive services through the termination of the agreement, and Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for services provided through the termination of the Agreement.
- B. Termination for Cause. Either party may terminate this agreement for cause. To terminate for cause, the terminating party must give the other party written notice of the alleged breach. The responding party has five (5) business days after receipt of notice to respond and a total of ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such notice to cure the alleged breach. If the responding party fails to cure the breach within this period, the terminating party may immediately terminate this Agreement without further action.
- C. Termination Based on Lack of Funding. County may terminate this Agreement or a portion of the services based upon the unavailability of federal, state, or county funds by providing written notice to Contractor as soon as reasonably possible after County learns of unavailability of outside funding.

6. Relationship of Parties

Contractor agrees and understands that the work/services performed under this Agreement are performed as an independent contractor and not as an employee of County and that neither Contractor nor its employees or agents acquire any of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

Except as County may specify in writing Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of County in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied pursuant to this Agreement to bind County to any obligation whatsoever.

7. Hold Harmless & Indemnification

The duty of Contractor to indemnify and save harmless as set forth by this Section shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code. As used in this Section, the term "County" means Placer County or its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

The Contractor shall save, keep, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify County from all damages, costs, or expenses in law or equity that may at any time arise or be set up because of damages

to property or personal injury received by reason of or in the course of performing work which may be occasioned by any willful or negligent act or omissions of the Contractor, any of the Contractor's employees, or any subcontractors.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any liability imposed by law and for death, injury, or damage to property of any person including, but not limited to, workmen, subcontractors, and the public, resulting from any cause whatsoever during the progress of the work or at any time before its completion and final acceptance.

If any judgment is rendered against County for any injury, death, or damage caused by Contractor as a result of work performed or completed, pursuant to this agreement, Contractor shall, at its own expense, satisfy and discharge any judgment.

As used above, the term County means PLACER COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

8. Assignability and Subcontracting

Unless provided in Exhibit B, Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion of it to a third party or subcontract with a third party to provide services required by Contractor under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. Any such assignment or subcontract without County's prior written consent shall give County the right to automatically and immediately terminate this Agreement without advance notice or penalty.

9. Insurance

Contractor shall file with County concurrently herewith a Certificate of Insurance, in companies acceptable to County, with a Best's Rating of no less than A-: VII showing.

A. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

Workers' Compensation Insurance shall be provided as required by any applicable law or regulation. Employer's liability insurance shall be provided in amounts not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury by accident, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) policy limit for bodily injury by disease, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each employee for bodily injury by disease.

If there is an exposure of injury to PROVIDER'S employees under the U.S. Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act, the Jones Act, or under laws, regulations, or statutes applicable to maritime employees, coverage shall be included for such injuries or claims.

Each Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with the following specific language:

<u>Cancellation Notice</u>: "This policy shall not be changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice and ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium to the County of Placer."

<u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>: The workers' compensation policy shall be endorsed to state that the workers' compensation carrier waives its right of subrogation against the County, its officers, directors, officials, employees, agents or volunteers, which might arise by reason of payment under such policy in connection with performance under this agreement by the Contractor.

Contractor shall require all subcontractors to maintain adequate Workers' Compensation insurance. Certificates of Workers' Compensation shall be filed forthwith with the County upon demand.

Sole Proprietor Language:

Workers' Compensation

Contractor represents they have no employees and therefore, not required to have Workers Compensation coverage.

Contractor agrees they have no rights, entitlements or claim against County for any type of employment benefits or workers' compensation or other programs afforded to County employees.

B. General Liability Insurance

- (i) Comprehensive General Liability or Commercial General Liability insurance covering all operations by or on behalf of Contractor, providing insurance for bodily injury liability and property damage liability for the limits of liability indicated below and including coverage for:
 - a. Products and completed operations;
 - b. Contractual liability insuring the obligations assumed by Contractor in this Agreement; and
 - c. Broad form property damage (including completed operations)

Except with respect to bodily injury and property damage included within the products and completed operations hazards, the aggregate limits, where applicable, shall apply separately to Contractor's work under the Contract.

- (ii) One of the following forms is required:
 - a. Comprehensive General Liability;
 - b. Commercial General Liability (Occurrence); or
 - c. Commercial General Liability (Claims Made).
- (iii) If Contractor carries a Comprehensive General Liability policy, the limits of liability shall not be less than a Combined Single Limit for bodily injury, property damage, and Personal Injury Liability of:
 - a. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence
 - b. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate
- (iv) If Contractor carries a Commercial General Liability (Occurrence) policy, the limits of liability shall not be less than:
 - a. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage)
 - b. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for Products Completed Operations
 - c. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) General Aggregate

If the policy does not have an endorsement providing that the General Aggregate Limit applies separately, or if defense costs are included in the aggregate limits, then the required aggregate limits shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

(v) Special Claims Made Policy Form Provisions:

Contractor shall not provide a Commercial General Liability (Claims Made) policy without the express prior written consent of COUNTY, which consent, if given, shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. The limits of liability shall not be less than:
 - i. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage)
 - ii. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) aggregate for Products Completed Operations
 - iii. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) General Aggregate
- b. The insurance coverage provided by Contractor shall contain language providing coverage up to one (1) year following the completion of the contract in order to provide insurance coverage for the hold harmless provisions herein if the policy is a claimsmade policy.

C. Conformity of Coverages

If more than one policy is used to meet the required coverages, such as a separate umbrella policy, such policies shall be consistent with all other applicable policies used to meet these minimum requirements. For example, all policies shall be Occurrence Liability policies or all shall be Claims Made Liability policies, if approved by the County as noted above. In no case shall the types of policies be different.

D. Endorsements

Each Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability policy shall be endorsed with the following specific language:

- (i) "The County of Placer, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured for all liability arising out of the operations by or on behalf of the named insured in the performance of this Agreement."
- (ii) "The insurance provided by the Contractor, including any excess liability or umbrella form coverage, is primary coverage to the County of Placer with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County of Placer and no insurance held or owned by the County of Placer shall be called upon to contribute to a loss."
- (iii) "This policy shall not be changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice and ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium to the County of Placer."

E. Automobile Liability Insurance

Automobile Liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage in an amount no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit for each occurrence. Covered vehicles shall include owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles/trucks.

F. Additional Insurance Requirements

(i) <u>Premium Payments</u>: The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County and funding agencies, its officers and employees or any of them for payment

of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by a mutual insurance company.

- (ii) <u>Policy Deductibles</u>: The Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles in all of the Contractor's insurance policies. The maximum amount of allowable deductible for insurance coverage required herein shall be \$25,000.
- (iii) <u>Contractor's Obligations</u>: Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive the expiration of this agreement.
- (iv) Verification of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish the County with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor obligation to provide them. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
- (v) <u>Material Breach</u>: Failure of the Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this agreement, or to comply with any of the requirements of this section, shall constitute a material breach of the entire agreement.
- (vi) Certificate Holder –Placer County subscribes to a service that monitors insurance certificates for compliance with the above requirements. The Certificate Holder on insurance certificates and related documents should read as follows:

County of Placer c/o EXIGIS LLC PO Box 4668 ECM #35050 New York, NY 10168-4668 Fax: 888-355-3599

Email: certificates-placer@riskworks.com

Upon initial award of a contract to your firm, Exigis will contact you with further instructions for providing insurance certificates which meet the terms of the contract. Certificates which amend or alter the coverage during the term of the contract, including updated certificates due to policy renewal, should be sent directly to Exigis via fax or email as indicated above.

10. Compliance with Laws; Nondiscrimination

A. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Federal Regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended (if applicable); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities receiving any federal or county financial assistance; and the Fair Employment and Housing Act.

- B. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against employees, applicants, or clients because of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, ancestry, religion or religious creed, national origin or ethnic group identification, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition (including cancer, HIV and AIDS), age (over 40), marital status, or use of Family and Medical Care Leave and/or Pregnancy Disability Leave in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified.
- C. <u>Reporting</u>. Contractor shall report to County the filing in any court or with any administrative agency of any complaint or allegation of a violation of the provisions included in this Section during the term of the Agreement. Contractor must make the required report in writing within 30 days of such filing with a general description of the circumstances involved and the violation(s) alleged.
- D. <u>County Policies</u>. Contractor shall comply with applicable County policies, including but not limited to the "Use of Private Devices and Accounts for County Business and the Public Records Act Policy."

In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any applicable law or regulation, the requirements of the applicable law or regulation will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

11. Contract Materials

At the end of this Agreement, or in the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and other written materials prepared by Contractor or subcontractors under this Agreement (collectively, "contract materials") shall become the property of County and shall be promptly delivered to County. The Contractor shall retain titles, rights, and interests in any underlying template documents and may make and retain copies of contract materials.

12. Records; Right to Monitor and Audit

Contractor shall maintain, at all times during the Agreement and for a period of three (3) years following, complete detailed records of the work performed under this Agreement. County and state and federal agencies shall have the right to monitor all work performed under this Agreement to assure that all applicable state and federal regulations are met. County and state and federal agencies shall have the right to audit all work, records, and procedures related to this Agreement to determine the extent to which the program is achieving its purposes and performance goals. County will have the right to review financial and programmatic reports and will notify Contractor of any potential federal and/or state exception(s) discovered during such examination. County will follow-up and ensure that the Contractor takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies.

13. General Health Measures and Conduct

Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Contractor's employees or subcontractors are physically capable of performing the services described herein on County premises. The Contractor shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the Contractor's employees and sub-contractors receive sufficient training regarding contagious and infectious diseases and preventative measures to be taken within the workplace to protect the Contractor's employees and sub-contractors from exposure to or exposing others (including but not limited to County personnel and the public) to contagious and infectious diseases. Should the County or

the Contractor observe any of their employees or sub-contractors exhibiting symptoms of a contagious and/or infectious disease (including but not limited to COVID-19) either prior to or during the performance of services on County premises, the Contractor shall immediately take measures to minimize or prevent exposure to County employees and/or the public consistent with government guidance and best practices. Such removal of the Contractor's employee(s) or subcontractor(s) shall not be considered a basis for the removed employee's claim for compensation or damages against the County, or any of its officers or agents. The employee shall not return to work on County premises until Contractor determines that the situation is resolved.

14. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue

The Parties enter into this Agreement in the County of Placer, California. The laws of the State of California shall govern its interpretation and effect. The parties agree that Placer County Superior Court is the proper venue for any dispute related to the Agreement.

15. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or authorized under this Agreement shall be deemed to be properly given when:

- A. Delivered personally to the person below, as of the date of delivery; or
- B. Mailed to the physical address listed below by U.S. Mail or similar service, with postage prepaid and properly addressed, as of the date of postmark; or
- C. Emailed to the email address(es) below, as of the date a read receipt, an acknowledgement from the recipient, or other proof of delivery is received by the sender.

In the case of County, to:

Name, Title: Kerri Timmer, Principal Management Analyst

Address: 175 Fulweiler Avenue, CEO Office

Auburn, CA 95603

Telephone: (530) 889-7369

Email: ktimmer@placer.ca.gov

In the case of Contractor, to:

Name, Title: Kristina Willis

Address: 3370 Chuckwagon Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Telephone: (719) 568-0093

Email: kristinawillis@markitforestry.com

16. Conflicts of Interest

Contractor certifies that it has no current business or financial relationship with any County employee or official, or other County contract provider that could create a conflict with this Agreement and will not enter into any such business or financial relationships during the period of this Agreement. Contractor attests that its employees and the officers of its governing body shall avoid any actual or potential conflicts of interest, and that no officer or employee who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with this Agreement shall have any legally prohibited personal financial interest or benefit which either directly or indirectly arises out of this Agreement. Contractor shall establish safeguards to prohibit employees or officers from using their positions for a purpose which could result in legally prohibited private gain, or gives the

appearance of being motivated for legally prohibited private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties. Contractor certifies that no official or employee of the County, nor any business entity in which an official of the County has an interest, has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of this Agreement. In addition, Contractor agrees that no such person will be employed in the performance of this Agreement without immediately notifying the County.

17. Licenses, Permits

Contractor represents and warrants to County that it has all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature which are legally required for Contractor and/or its employees to practice its/their profession. Contractor represents and warrants to County that Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement, any licenses, permits, and approvals which are legally required for County and/or its employees to practice its/their profession at the time the services are performed.

Any agreements to subcontract services under this Agreement will contain this provision.

18. Non-Exclusivity

Nothing herein creates any exclusive arrangement between the Parties. This Agreement does not restrict County from acquiring similar, equal, or like goods or services from other sources.

19. Counterparts; Electronic Signature

This Agreement may be executed in duplicate counterparts. Each counterpart shall be an original and both together shall constitute but one and the same document. This Agreement shall not be deemed executed unless and until at least one counterpart bears the signatures of all parties' designated signatories.

In addition, this Agreement and future documents relating to this Agreement may be digitally signed in accordance with California law. Any party to this Agreement may revoke such agreement to permit electronic signatures at any time in relation to all future documents by providing notice pursuant to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement as of the day first above stated:

("CONTRACTOR")*	COUNTY OF PLACER ("COUNTY")
Signature	Ken Grehm, Director Department of Public Works
Print Name	
☐ Chair of the Board, ☐ President, or ☐ Vice President	
Date:	Date:
Signature	Approved as to Form Office of Placer County Counsel
Print Name	
☐ Secretary, ☐ Asst. Secretary, ☐ Chief Financial Officer, or ☐ Asst. Treasurer	Date:
Date:	

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A: Scope of Work
Exhibit B: Payment Terms
Exhibit C: Federal Provisions
Exhibit D: Accepted Bid Proposal

*If Contractor is a corporation, the Agreement must be signed by two corporate officers, one from each category above. (See California Corporations Code § 313.) One signature will suffice, if the corporation's board of directors has passed a resolution that gives one person authority to sign. In that case, a copy of the most recent resolution must be attached to this Agreement.

If Contractor is another type of business entity, such as a partnership or limited liability company, the Agreement must be signed by an officer possessing the legal authority to bind the entity. A copy of a resolution, partnership agreement, operating agreement, or other evidence of authority must be attached to this Agreement.

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

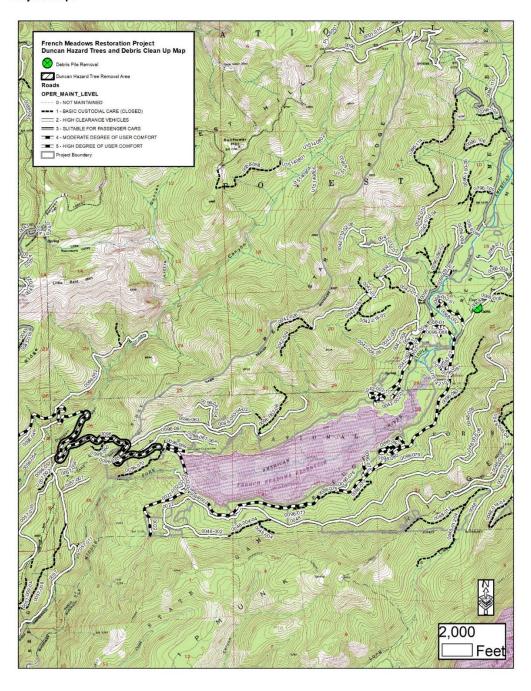
Group B - Duncan Hazard Tree Removal

Tree Removal Equipment shall have rubber tracks for all work on the road as described herein.

Task 1 - Hazard Tree Removal

- 1) Fell and remove a minimum of 352 hazard trees along the 96 Road as shown on the attached map and listed in the attached table.
- 2) Apply a borate compound to all green stumps greater than 14 inches.
- 3) All slash 10 inches in diameter or less shall be chipped and spread to a depth no greater than 6 inches.
- 4) In areas with slopes in excess of 30%, slash may be lopped to a depth of less than 18 inches with no piece longer than 3 feet.
- 5) Sound logs shall be cut into merchantable lengths and hauled to Sierra Pacific-Lincoln.
- 6) Traffic control will be required per the attached traffic control plan while the 96 road is open to the public.
- 7) Revenue received from the sale of forest products to Sierra Pacific Industries will be deducted from invoice amounts.
- 8) Cull logs will be cut into lengths, so they are flush with the ground, and positioned so they do not pose a safety hazard to the road.
- 9) All project work will be in compliance with the attached French Meadows SPA.

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EXHIBIT B PAYMENT TERMS

Line Item	Item Description	Est. Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price *	Extended Price
1	Hazard Tree Felling and Slash Processing	352	Tree	\$394.00	\$ 138,688.00
2	Log Hauling	300	Gross MBF	\$220.00	\$ 66,000.00
3	Traffic Control	120	Hour	\$143.00	\$ 17,160.00
				Subtotal:	\$ 221,848.00

EXHIBIT C FEDERAL PROVISIONS Title 2 CFR §200.318 through §200.326

Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (H))

(Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR 200.322, 2 CFR 200, Appx. II (J))

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Termination for Cause and Convenience (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (B))

In the event of a material breach of the contractual obligations by the Contractor, the County may terminate the contract. At its sole discretion, the County may give the contractor an opportunity to cure the breach or to explain how the breach will be cured. The actual cure must be completed within no more than 10 working days from notification, or at minimum the contractor must provide the county within 10 working days from notification a written plan detailing how the contractor intends to cure the breach. If the contractor fails to cure the breach or if circumstances demand immediate action, the County will issue a notice of immediate termination. Supplier Contracts may be terminated by the County without cause upon 30 calendar days' written notice.

Administrative, Contractual or Legal Remedies Where Contractors Violate Contract Terms (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (A))

In the event of breach of any condition or provision hereof, the County shall have the right, by prior written notice to the Contractor, to terminate the employment of the Contractor hereunder and cancel this contract and have the work thus canceled otherwise performed, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the County. The County shall have the benefit of such work as may have been completed up to the time of such termination or cancellation, and with respect to any part which shall have been delivered to and accepted by the County there shall be an equitable adjustment of compensation, which in no event shall exceed the amounts provided in the contract.

Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (G))

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

- 1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.
- 2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this provision in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).

Certification Regarding use of Contract Funds for Lobbying - Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (I))

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 (49 CFR 20).

- 1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
 - a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (E))

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous.

These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

- 1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.
- 3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.
- 4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime

contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.

Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms (2 CFR 200.321)

- (a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- (b) Affirmative steps must include:
 - (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists:
 - (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 - (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
 - (6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

Equal Employment Opportunity (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (C))

The applicant hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on

behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

- (3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

(9) Subcontracts. Each nonexempt prime contractor or subcontractor shall include the equal opportunity clause in each of its nonexempt subcontracts.

Davis-Bacon Act (2 CFR 200, Appx. II (D))

(1) Minimum wages. (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in §5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for

each classification for the time actually worked therein: *Provided*, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- (ii)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:
- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.
- (iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs

reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

- (2) Withholding. The (write in name of Federal Agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the (Agency) may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or quarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.
- (3) Payrolls and basic records. (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.
- (ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the (write in name of appropriate federal agency) if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the (write in name of agency). The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be

submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the (write in name of appropriate federal agency) if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit them to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the (write in name of agency), the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, sponsor, or owner).

- (B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:
- (1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;
- (2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;
- (3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- (C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.
- (D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.
- (iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of the agency) or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

- (4) Apprentices and trainees—(i) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- (ii) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor. Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress. expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the

event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- (iii) *Equal employment opportunity.* The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246. as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.
- **(5)** Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.
- **(6) Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the (write in the name of the Federal agency) may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.
- (7) Contract termination: debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- (8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.
- **(9)** *Disputes concerning labor standards.* Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.
- (10) Certification of eligibility. (i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- (b) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert the following clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section in full in any contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by §5.5(a) or §4.6 of part 4 of this title. As used in this paragraph, the terms *laborers* and *mechanics* include watchmen and guards.

- (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.
- (c) In addition to the clauses contained in paragraph (b), in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other statutes cited in §5.1, the Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert a clause requiring that the contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Further, the Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of agency) and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

EXHIBIT D ACCEPTED BID PROPOSAL



Procurement Services Division 2964 Richardson Drive • Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 886-2122

20167-2 - French Meadows Restoration Project - 2021 Implementation

Opening Date: April 9, 2021 3:33 PM Closing Date: May 3, 2021 11:00 AM

To ensure a complete and timely response, it is strongly recommended that you submit your bid response via our Online Bidding System. However, if you have difficult submitting your bid online or prefer to submit your bid manually (hard-copy) for any reason, print and complete this bid package along with any required bid documents, and mail or deliver in a sealed envelope to:

Placer County Procurement Services Division

2964 Richardson Drive

Auburn, CA 95603

All bids must be submitted on original documents (no fax bids) prior to the Closing Date and Time specified above and as prescribed in this bid's General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be signed by an authorized representative of the firm. UNSIGNED OR LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.

Vendors shall complete the area below for hard copy submissions:

COMPANY NAME:	 	 	 	
Mailing Address:	 	 	 	
City/State/Zip:	 	 	 	
Contact Person:	 		 	
Telephone:	 	 	 _	
Email:		 		
SIGNATURE:	 		 	
DATE:	 	 	 	
Title:	 	 	 	

By signature above, bidder hereby agrees to and accepts the terms, conditions and requirements specified in this bid, including the following bid documents and all related addenda (if any).

Vendor Details

Bid Number: 20167-2 Vendor Name: Markit! Forestry Management

Company Name: Markit! Forestry Management

3370 Chuckwagon Rd.

Address:

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

Contact: Kristina Willis

Email: kristinawillis@markitforestry.com

Phone: 719-568-0093 HST#: 46-3939256

Submission Details

 Created On:
 Monday April 26, 2021 11:03:48

 Submitted On:
 Monday May 03, 2021 10:08:29

Submitted By: Kristina Willis

Email: kristinawillis@markitforestry.com

Transaction #: 869f4e9c-3ab9-4422-aa8b-0bd49b71f62b

Submitter's IP Address: 98.242.34.120

Schedule of Prices

Group B - Duncan Hazard Tree Removal and Debris Pile Removal

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enter pricing for Group B- Duncan Hazard Tree Removal and Debris Pile Removal. Bidder must bid all items in this Group.

Line Item	Item Description	Est. Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price*	Extended Price
1	Hazard Tree Felling and Slash Processing	352	Tree	\$394.0000	\$ 138,688.00
2	Log Hauling	300	Gross MBF	\$220.0000	\$ 66,000.00
3	Traffic Control	120	Hour	\$143.0000	\$ 17,160.00
4	Task 2 - Debris Pile Removal (lodgepole pines)	4	Lump Sum	\$63,461.0000	\$ 63,461.00
		\$ 285,309.00			

Summary Table

Bid Form	Amount
Group B - Duncan Hazard Tree Removal and Debris Pile Removal	\$ 285,309.00
Subtotal Contract Amount:	\$ 285,309.00

Bid Questions

Respond to the questions below.

PAYMENT TERMS: Provide your Payment Terms in the space at right. Refer to Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions for the County's payment policy.

PROCUREMENT CARDS: Bidders are requested to have the ability to accept the Placer County's authorized VISA Procurement Card (P-Card) as a method of payment at the time of purchase, or as payment for invoices already received, at the County's option. Vendor's acceptance of the County's P-Card is not mandatory. The County will not accept any price changes or additional fees when using a P-Card. VISA is not the County's exclusive method of payment. Indicate your ability and willingness to accept the County's P-Card on the space to the right, by entering YES or NO

Bidder's LTO License and DIR Registration Numbers

Enter your firm's License Timber Operator (Class A) license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Public Works Contractor registration numbers here. The DIR registration number is required only for those bidders who are bidding on the Road Maintenance portion of the project. **Bidder must be properly licensed as a California LTO at the time of Contract acceptance.**

Bidder's Business Name *	California LTO # *	Expiration Date *	DIR Registration # - Required only if bidding on Road Work
Markit! Forestry Management LLC	A11808	12/31/2021	

List of Subcontractors

Enter firm name, city, state, California LTO or contractor license number, and public works contractor registration number (if applicable) for each subcontractor performing work. Enter "None" in each field if you have no subcontractors.

Line Item		Location City *	State *		DIR Registration # - Required only if bidding on Road Work
0	None	None	None	None	

Documents

Upload the documents described below.

- Debarment and Suspension Certification 20167-2 Debarment and Suspension Certification FORM.pdf Monday May 03, 2021 10:03:17
 Equal Employment Opportunity Certification 20167-2 Equal Employment Opportunity Certification FORM.pdf Monday May 03, 2021 10:03:33
 Nonlobbying Certification 20167-2 Nonlobbying Certification FORM.pdf Monday May 03, 2021 10:03:53
 Additional Document California LTO 1.1.20-12.31.21.pdf Sunday May 02, 2021 19:19:32

INVITATION FOR BIDS

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following provisions are hereby made a part of this Invitation for Bids ("bid") by reference and attachment to the Invitation for Bids document. Any contract award made as the result of this bid shall be governed by these General Terms and Conditions. By submission of a bid, bidder does agree if the bid is accepted within 90 calendar days from the date of opening, to furnish the product(s) and/or service(s) pursuant to these conditions. In the event of a contract award pursuant to this bid, performance by the successful bidder of any or all of the services, or delivery of any or all of the products defined herein, shall constitute acceptance of all terms, conditions and requirements of the resulting agreement.

WARNING: It is the bidder's responsibility to monitor the County's website for possible addenda to this bid to inform him/herself of the most current specifications, terms, and conditions (see also Section 4 below), and to submit his/her bid in accordance with the original bid requirements and all addenda. All available bids and related addenda can be found at: https://placer.bidsandtenders.net. Failure of bidder to obtain this information shall not relieve him/her of the requirements contained therein. Additionally, failure of bidder to respond to any addenda, when required, may be cause for rejection of his/her bid.

- 1. GENERAL. These provisions are standard for all County contracts. The County may delete or modify any of these standard provisions for a particular contract by indicating a change in the special instructions to bidders or in the bid. Any bidder accepting a contract award as the result of this bid agrees that the provisions included within this Invitation for Bid shall prevail over any conflicting provision within any standard form contract of the bidder.
- 2. SUBMISSION OF BIDS. Bids shall be submitted to the Procurement Services Division either online, by using the Placer County <u>EBid</u> System, or in hard-copy form (see below for instructions). All bids must be submitted prior to the date and time specified in this solicitation. Bids shall be submitted by an employee who is authorized to commit his/her firm or organization to the provisions of the bid. Any exceptions to the specifications, terms, or conditions of this solicitation shall be clearly indicated by bidder.

SUBMISSION OF HARD-COPY BIDS. Bidders who wish to submit bids in hard-copy form in lieu of using the Placer County EBid System shall submit their bids to the Procurement Services Division, 2964 Richardson Drive, Auburn, California, 95603, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 PM (Pacific), Monday through Friday (excluding County holidays). Hard-copy bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope which clearly identifies the bid number, commodity, and closing date and time. Bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided by the County, which may be downloaded from the EBid System or obtained from Procurement Services. Hard-copy bids must be signed by an authorized employee of the firm. The County shall not be responsible for bids delivered to a person/location other than that specified herein. Bids shall be in ink or typewritten and all changes and/or erasures shall be initialed and dated in ink. Any exceptions to the specifications, terms, or conditions of this solicitation shall be clearly indicated by bidder, without obliterating the original text or images contained herein.

WARNING: Late bids or unsigned bids shall not be accepted under any circumstances. Facsimile or telephone bids shall not be accepted.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE BID. Any amendment to this bid is valid only if in writing and issued by the Placer County Procurement Services Division.

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION/INFORMATION. Bidders are instructed to contact the Placer County Buyer/Contact Person(s) specifically identified in this bid for further clarification or information related to the specifications, terms, conditions, or evaluation of this bid. Information provided by other than the named contact person may be invalid, and responses which are submitted in accordance with such information may be declared non-responsive. Additionally, contacts made with other County staff in an attempt to circumvent or interfere with the County's standard bidding and evaluation practices may be grounds for disqualification of the bidder. Questions should be submitted using the Question tool on the Bids&Tenders site. Questions submitted within four (4) County working days of the bid opening date may not be answered.

- 4. NON-COLLUSION. The bidder certifies that his bid is made without any previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm or corporation making a bid for the same project and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud or otherwise illegal action.
- 5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Bidder states that no County officer or employee, nor any business entity in which they have an interest, has an interest in the bid awarded or has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of the resulting contract, nor will any such person be employed in the performance of such contract.
- 6. AWARD. The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder complying with the provisions of the Invitation for Bid. In determining whether a bid is lowest and responsive, and the bidder responsible, the following may be considered by the County: a) Ability to perform the service required within the specified time; b) Reputation, judgment and experience; c) The quality of performance in previous contracts; d) Previous compliance with laws, as well as employment practices; e) Financial ability to perform the contract; f) The quality, availability and adaptability of the supplies or the contractual services to the particular use required; g) Ability to provide maintenance and service; h) Whether the bidder is in arrears to the County, in debt on contract, is a defaulter on surety to the County or whether the bidder's taxes or assessments are delinquent; i) The resale value and life cycle costs of the items; j) Such other information as identified in the Purchasing Policy Manual having bearing on the decision to make the award. The award analysis will also include consideration for Local Vendor Preference (per Section 18 below) and any prompt pay discounts offered by the bidder (per Section 19 below). The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly. The County may award bids by line item, category, or on an all-or-none basis.
- 7. MERCHANTABILITY. There shall be an implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for an intended use. Any bid submittals taking exception to this requirement may, at the County's option, be considered non-responsive.
- 8. SAMPLES. Samples of items, when required, must be furnished free of expense to Placer County and if not destroyed by tests will, upon request, be returned at bidder's expense. Samples of selected items may be retained for comparison.
- 9. MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS. Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information

and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are intended only to identify the quality level desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any equivalent product, which meets or exceeds the specifications. If bids are based on equivalent products, the bids must: 1) Indicate on the bid form the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number; 2) Include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications; 3) Include proof that the proposed equivalent shall meet the specifications. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. If bidder fails to name a substitute, goods identical to the bid standard must be furnished.

10. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION. The awarded bidder may be required to provide proof of liability, automobile, and/or workers compensation insurance. If required, the minimum coverage requirements will be identified in the bidding documents. All costs of complying with the insurance requirements shall be included in your pricing. The selected firm shall provide complete and valid insurance certificates within ten (10) days of the County's written request. Failure to provide the documents within the time stated may result in the rejection of the bid response and/or cancellation of the resulting contract or purchase order.

Unless indemnification requirements are stated otherwise in this solicitation, said requirements shall be as follows: The awarded bidder ("Contractor") hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold Placer County free and harmless from any and all losses, claims, liens, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character including, but not limited to the amounts of judgments, penalties, interest, court costs, legal fees, and all other expenses incurred by Placer County arising in favor of any party, including claims, liens, debts, personal injuries, death, or damages to property (including employees or property of the County) and without limitation by enumeration, all other claims or demands of every character occurring or any way incident to, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of, the contract or agreement. The Contractor agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at the sole expense of the Contractor. Contractor also agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claim or claims alleged are groundless, false, or fraudulent. This provision is not intended to create any cause of action in favor of any third party against Contractor or the County or to enlarge in any way the Contractor's liability but is intended solely to provide for indemnification of Placer County from liability for damages or injuries to third persons or property arising from Contractor's performance pursuant to the resulting contract or agreement.

- 11. FORCE MAJEURE. If an emergency or natural disaster causes delay or interferes with the use or delivery of the products/services described in this bid, deliveries may be suspended as long as needed to remove the cause or repair the damage. An emergency or natural disaster includes fire, flood, blizzard, strike, accident, consequences of foreign or domestic war, or any other cause beyond the control of the parties. The County reserves the right to acquire from other sources any products/services during any suspension of delivery.
- 12. TAXES. Placer County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax; an exemption certificate will be furnished upon request. Placer County is not exempt from California State sales/use taxes. All applicable State sales/use taxes will be added to the purchase order.
- 13. DELIVERY. All prices bid must be FOB Destination, unloaded inside and assembled unless otherwise indicated.
- 14. FIXED CONTRACT QUANTITIES. Purchase order(s) for full quantities will be issued to successful bidder(s) after notification of award and receipt of all required documents.
- 15. OPEN-END CONTRACT. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to the total quantity of commodities/services to be purchased under any open-end contract. Estimated quantities/bid ratio or discounts from manufacturer's list price may be used for bid comparison. The County reserves the right to: issue purchase orders as and when required; or issue a contract for individual agencies or multiple County agencies; or any combination of the preceding. No delivery shall be made without a written order by the County, unless otherwise specifically provided for in the contract. If in a subsequent year the vendor offers to supply his goods and service for the same bid price, or in the event the supplier is willing to negotiate to the satisfaction of Placer County any justifiable price increase prior to the succeeding year's contract renewal and if the service provided by the supplier was to the satisfaction of the County, the County of Placer reserves the right to extend the period of the resulting contract on a year-to-year basis. Alternatively, the bid solicitation may set forth specific renewal terms. Bidder certifies that prices charged to the County for non-listed commodities or no-fixed price items are equal to or less than those charged the bidder's most favored customer for comparable quantities under similar terms and conditions.
- 16. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT. In the event of a material breach of the contractual obligations by the Contractor, the County may terminate the contract. At its sole discretion, the County may give the contractor an opportunity to cure the breach or to explain how the breach will be cured. The actual cure must be completed within no more than 10 working days from notification, or at minimum the contractor must provide the county within 10 working days from notification a written plan detailing how the contractor intends to cure the breach. If the contractor fails to cure the breach or if circumstances demand immediate action, the County will issue a notice of immediate termination. Supplier Contracts may be terminated by the County without cause upon 30 calendar days' written notice.
- 17. NON-APPROPRIATION. In the event that sufficient funds are not appropriated and budgeted for the payment of goods or services described herein, the agreement shall immediately terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received or other amounts were available to pay the amounts due under the agreement, without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except that the County will be liable for payment of any unpaid invoices for goods or services which were delivered prior to the end of the last fiscal period for which appropriations were made.
- 18. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT. If any item or service furnished by the vendor fails to conform to bid specifications, or to the sample submitted by the vendor with his bid (if any), or if the vendor fails to deliver the items or perform any services required by the contract in the time and manner prescribed, the County may reject the products and/or services provided. Upon rejection, the vendor must promptly reclaim and remove any rejected items without expense to the County, and shall immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to such specifications or samples, and/or correct the service deficiency. If the vendor fails to do so, the County has the right to purchase in the open market a corresponding quantity of the rejected items, or have another firm provide the required service, and to deduct from any monies due the vendor the difference between the price named in the contract or purchase order and the actual cost to the County. If the vendor breaches the contract or purchase order, any loss or damage sustained by the County in procuring items which the vendor therein agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the vendor. The rights and remedies of the County identified above are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the contract. In any legal proceeding brought to enforce the terms of the herein agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of enforcing the terms of this agreement.
- 19. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE. A local preference credit of 5.0% for Placer County businesses will be permitted when evaluating bids for supplies, equipment, materials and services that are not part of a public project. Bidders claiming local vendor preference must submit an Affidavit of Eligibility with their bid, unless an authorized affidavit is already on file with Placer County Procurement. Preference criteria and affidavit forms are available on our website at: https://www.placer.ca.gov/1408/Local-Vendor-Preference

- 20. INVOICES AND PAYMENT TERMS. Invoices are to be mailed to the County department specified on the resulting purchase order or contract. All invoices must include the purchase order or contract number. Failure to comply will result in delayed payments. The County will make payment on a Net 30-day basis unless a cash discount is allowed for payment within the time period specified by vendor. The payment term shall begin on the date the merchandise is inspected, delivered and accepted by the County, or on the date a correct invoice is received in the office specified in the order, whichever is later. Prompt payment discounts shall be considered earned if payment is postmarked or personally delivered within the prescribed term. For the purposes of this section, the beginning date described above shall be considered day zero for the purposes of counting days in the prescribed term. For the purposes of bid evaluation, the County will only consider discount periods of ten (10) days or more. LATE FEES: In accordance with Section 926.10 of the California Government Code, Placer County may pay interest at not more than the rate of 6% per annum on invoices which are unpaid 61 or more days beyond the "beginning date" or "day zero" as defined above. In cases where this policy may conflict with other terms provided by the supplier, this provision shall prevail.
- 21. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. Federal, State, County and local ordinances, rules and regulations, and policies shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of bids and disputes about bids. Lack of knowledge by any bidder about applicable law is not a defense.
- 22. ASSIGNMENT. Any contract awarded shall not be assignable by the vendor without the express written approval of the County, and shall not become an asset in any bankruptcy, receivership or quardianship proceedings.
- 23. OTHER AGENCIES. The successful vendor shall agree to extend Placer County contract prices and terms to other governmental agencies. Any contract resulting from this requirement shall be executed by the successful vendor and the other agency. Placer County will not be a party to "other agency" contracts
- 24. PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCESS. Any actual or prospective bidder or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Director of Administrative Services in the manner prescribed by Section 5.0 of the Placer County Procurement Policy. The protest shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Administrative Services within five (5) County business days after such aggrieved person or company knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.
- 25. RECYCLED PRODUCT PREFERENCE. A preference of 10% will be given to bids for products meeting the definition of recycled product cited in Public Contract Code Sections 22150 22154. In order to be granted this preference bidder shall provide statements and/or documentation as supporting evidence that the product(s) meets the definition.
- 26. PATENT INFRINGEMENT. Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its agents and employees, against and from any and all actions, suits, liabilities, prosecutions, penalties, settlements, losses, damages, costs, charges, attorney's fees, and all other expenses which may arise directly or indirectly from any claim that any of the products supplied by supplier infringes any patent, copyright, trade secret, or other property right.
- 27. VENDOR FINANCIAL STABILITY. If a vendor is currently involved in an ongoing bankruptcy as a debtor, or in a reorganization, liquidation, or dissolution proceeding, or if a trustee or receiver has been appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the vendor under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law, the vendor must provide the County with that information as part of its bid/proposal. In accordance with Section 3.12(g) of the Placer County Purchasing Policy Manual and paragraph 8.e. of this document, the County may use information regarding a bidder's financial responsibility when making an award determination.

The County reserves the right to take any action available if it discovers a failure to provide such information to the County, including but not limited to, a determination that the vendor should be declared non-responsible and/or non-responsive, and suspension or debarment of the vendor, in accordance with the processes defined in the Placer County Purchasing Policy Manual.

By submitting a bid/proposal in response to this solicitation, the vendor agrees that if, during the term of any contract it has with the County, it becomes involved as a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding, or becomes involved in a reorganization, liquidation, or dissolution proceeding, or if a trustee or receiver has been appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the vendor under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law, the vendor will immediately provide the County with a written notice to that effect and that it will provide the County any relevant information requested in order for the County to determine whether the vendor has the financial ability to meet its obligations to the County.

28. GENERAL HEALTH MEASURES AND CONDUCT. The awarded firm(s) (Contractor) shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Contractor's employees or sub-contractors are physically capable of performing the services described herein on County premises. The Contractor shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the Contractor's employees and sub-contractors receive sufficient training regarding contagious and infectious diseases and preventative measures to be taken within the workplace to protect the Contractor's employees and sub-contractors from exposure to or exposing others (including but not limited to County personnel and the public) to contagious and infectious diseases. Should the County or the Contractor observe any of their employees or sub-contractors exhibiting symptoms of a contagious and/or infectious disease (including but not limited to COVID-19) either prior to or during the performance of services on County premises, the Contractor shall immediately take measures to minimize or prevent exposure to County employees and/or the public consistent with government guidance and best practices. Such removal shall not be considered a basis for employee's claim for compensation or damages against the County, or any of its officers or agents. The employee shall not return to work on County premises until Contractor determines that the situation is resolved.

- - End of General Terms and Conditions - -

06/11/2020

■ Lacknowledge that I have the authority to bind the Company and submit this bid on behalf of the Company. - Alyssa Priest, EVP & Chief Administrative Officer, Markit! Forestry Management LLC

The Applicant declares that there is an actual or potential Conflict of Interest relating to the preparation of its submission, and/or the Applicant foresees an actual or potential Conflict of Interest in performing the contractual obligations contemplated in the bid.

Yes
No

The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the addendum/addenda below form part of the Bid Document

Please check the box in the column "I have reviewed this addendum" below to acknowledge each of the addenda.

File Name	I have reviewed the below addendum and attachments (if applicable)	Pages
Addendum #4 Mon April 26 2021 04:58 PM	₩.	1
Addendum #3 Fri April 23 2021 02:25 PM	M	1
Addendum 2 Mon April 19 2021 02:26 PM	M	1
Addendum 1 Mon April 12 2021 04:31 PM	No.	1

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past 3 years;
- · does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of
 competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past
 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

	Markit! Forestry Management LLC
	NAME OF COMPANY
	Alyssa J. Priest
	PRINT NAME OF BIDDER
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	(Signature of Bidder)
Dated:	5/3/2021

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. The above certification is part of the Bid.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The bidder Markit! Forestry Management LLC by Alyssa J. Priest	,
proposed subcontractor None	, hereby
certifies that he (check the applicable box below);	
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participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal op	
required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, where r	
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Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former	
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Dated: 5/3/2021	

Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts, which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

NONLOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or bid, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (I) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or bid that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Markit! Forestry Management LLC is a non-lobbying company

Date: 5/3/2021

Certified by: Alyssa Priest, EVP & Chief Administrative Officer

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action: 2. Status of Feder	ral Action: 3. Report Type:
a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity Prime Subawardee Tier, if known	 If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
Congressional District, if known	Congressional District, if known
6. Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description:
	CFDA Number, if applicable
8. Federal Action Number, if known:	9. Award Amount, if known:
10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Entity (If individual, last name, first name, MI)	 b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI)
(attach Continuation S	Sheet(s) if necessary)
11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply)	13. Type of Payment (check all that apply)
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 Brief Description of Services Performed or to be performed a officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for Payment 	
(attach Continuation	on Sheet(s) if necessary)
15. Continuation Sheet(s) attached: Yes	No
16. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31	··· L
U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or	Signature:
entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to	Print Name:
file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Telephone No.:Date:
Federal Use Only:	Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL

Standard Form LLL Rev. 09-12-97

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of covered Federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one
 organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States
 Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant. or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influenced the covered Federal action.
 - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
- 12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- 13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- 15. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
- 16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title and telephone number.

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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.

License Number:

Date of Issuance:

License Valid Period:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY

11/21/2019

MARKIT FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC

3370 CHUCKWAGON ROAD COLORADO SPRINGS CO, 80919

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE

1/1/2020-12/31/2021

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner. the prescribed manner.

This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

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